



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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February 8, 2013
Schedule 20B

PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

House Bills 915 through 1065 appear on Part A of Schedule 20

House Bills 1066 through 1196 appear on Part B of Schedule 20

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2013

HB 1066 Delegate Glass, et al

ELECTRICITY – SMART METERS – DISCLOSURE OF USAGE DATA

Prohibiting an electric company from disclosing specified data to a third party, subject to a specified exception; authorizing a customer to submit a specified complaint to the Public Service Commission under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a specified investigation following receipt of a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take specified actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PU, § 7-302.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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HB 1067 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**ENVIRONMENT – REDUCTION OF LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – BLOOD LEAD LEVEL**

Altering the elevated blood lead level at which an owner of affected property is required to satisfy the modified risk reduction standard; and altering the elevated blood lead level at which a local health department is required to notify specified persons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 6-819(c)(1) and 6-846(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1068 Delegate Jameson, et al**COMMERCIAL LAW – CIGARETTE SALES BELOW COST – WHOLESALE MARKUP**

Altering the presumptive cost of doing business used to determine the basic cost of cigarettes to a cigarette wholesaler for purposes of provisions of law governing the sale of cigarettes below cost; authorizing a wholesaler to implement a wholesale markup that is less than a specified amount under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 11-501(e)(1) and (m) and 11-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1069 Delegate Healey, et al**EDUCATION – BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR – AFTER LABOR DAY**

Prohibiting public schools and publicly funded prekindergarten programs from opening for pupil attendance prior to the day after Labor Day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1070 Prince George's County Delegation

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CITY OF COLLEGE PARK – SALES BY LICENSE HOLDERS PG 309–13

Requiring the City Council of the City of College Park to make a determination regarding the granting of a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a specified building within 500 feet of a place of worship; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-217(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1071 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CITY OF COLLEGE PARK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES FOR SUPERMARKETS PG 310–13

Altering the maximum number of licenses of a specified class of alcoholic beverages licenses allowed to be issued in Prince George's County; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D beer and light wine license with an off-sale privilege for use by a supermarket or similar type of premises in College Park under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing a specified license under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-217(b) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1072 Prince George's County Delegation

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CITY OF LAUREL – SALES BY LICENSE HOLDERS PG 308–13

Requiring the City Council of the City of Laurel to determine if a license may be granted for the sale of alcoholic beverages in a building located within a specified distance of a place of worship.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-217(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1073 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT PG 419–13

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a specified course in financial literacy as a part of the county board's high school curriculum; requiring specified curriculum content to include specified instruction; requiring the county board to implement specified curriculum content in high schools in Prince George's County; and requiring specified students to complete a specified course in order to graduate from high school in Prince George's County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 3-1008 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1074 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE FOR GOLF COURSE LICENSES PG 318–13

Altering the hours of sale for beer and wine under a special 7-day Class B–GC (golf course) on-sale beer and wine license in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8-505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1075 Delegate Clippinger, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – THIRD DEGREE SEXUAL OFFENSE – PERSON IN POSITION OF AUTHORITY

Repealing the requirement that the prosecution of a misdemeanor offense of the prohibition against a specified person in a position of authority engaging in a sexual act or sexual contact with a minor, under specified circumstances, be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed; prohibiting a specified person in a position of authority who is at least 4 years older than the victim from engaging in sexual contact or a sexual act while the minor is enrolled or participating in a specified institution, program, or activity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 5-106(z) - repealed and CJ, § 5-106(aa), (bb), and (cc), and CR, §§ 3-301, 3-307, and 3-308 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1076 Delegate Eckardt, et al**COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – REQUIRED LEGISLATION OR REGULATIONS – ADOPTION BY REFERENCE**

Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt specified State laws or regulations by reference under specified circumstances; requiring specified counties or municipalities to specify whether the county or municipality also adopts by reference specified amendments to the State law or regulation and to specify any exceptions if the State law or regulation authorizes local options; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 1-113 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1077 Delegate Clippinger, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – REPORTING LOST OR STOLEN**

Requiring a dealer or any other person who sells or transfers a regulated firearm to notify the purchaser or recipient at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen regulated firearm to the local law enforcement agency; requiring the owner of a regulated firearm to report the loss or theft of the regulated firearm to the local law enforcement agency within 72 hours after the owner discovers the loss or theft; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 5-144 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1078 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY OFF-SALE PERMIT PG 302-13**

Establishing a special Sunday off-sale permit in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of any Class A license or a Class B beer, wine and liquor license with an off-sale privilege; authorizing a permit holder to sell specified alcoholic beverages from 8:00 a.m. on Sunday to midnight the following day for consumption off the licensed premises only; establishing a \$450 annual permit fee; and authorizing the Board to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 11-517(b)(1) and (2)(ii) and (f) - amended and § 11-517(l) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1079 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALARY OF PART-TIME LIQUOR INSPECTORS PG 316–13

Making specified technical corrections to clarify that the annual salary of part-time liquor inspectors in Prince George's County is not less than \$10,900.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 15-109(r)(6) and 15-112(r)(3)(iii) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1080 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CERTIFICATED PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUALS – TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT PG 417–13

Authorizing a certificated professional individual who is employed by the Prince George's County Board of Education to terminate a contract of employment by giving specified notice to the board of education no later than a specified date; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 3-1008 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1081 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT – EXEMPTION FOR CLASS BH LICENSEES PG 301–13

Specifying that a holder of a Class BH alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County need not obtain an entertainment permit before providing entertainment; altering a definition; and making a stylistic change.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6-201(r)(4) and (19)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1082 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BCE AND CLASS B–AE LICENSES PG 317–13

Increasing the number of Class BCE alcoholic beverages licenses for catering establishments from 8 to 15 and Class B–AE (arts and entertainment) alcoholic beverages licenses from 5 to 10 that may be issued in Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9-217(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1083 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – GAMING – CHARITY CHIPS PG 312–13

Authorizing in Prince George's County specified volunteer fire departments and organizations that promote the arts and preserve the culture to hold events in which the public may play poker card games; limiting the number of poker events that may be held to one a month; requiring that a permit be obtained from the Prince George's County Department of Environmental Resources before a poker event may be held; specifying requirements to qualify for a permit; specifying the contents of an application for a permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CR, § 13-1912(b) - amended and § 13-1913 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1084 Delegate Stein, et al

RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – WOOD– AND PLANT–DERIVED BIOMASS SYSTEMS

Providing that energy from a specified wood– and plant–derived biomass system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that a person that owns a wood– and plant–derived biomass system shall receive a renewable energy credit calculated in a specified manner; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations for the metering, verification, and reporting of energy output from wood– and plant–derived biomass systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

PU, § 7-701 - amended and § 7-704(j) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1085 Delegate McIntosh, et al**STATEWIDE CONTAINER RECYCLING INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Requiring a beverage distributor operating within the State to register with the Department of the Environment on or before April 1, 2014; requiring a redeemable beverage container sold in the State to bear specified information indicating a refund value of 5 cents beginning October 1, 2014; requiring the payment of specified deposits by specified distributors, retailers, and consumers under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 9-1733 through 9-1741 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 1086 Delegate M. Washington, et al**COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND GREENING ACT OF 2013**

Requiring specified stores to charge and collect a 5-cent fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer; authorizing specified stores to retain a specified amount of the fee; requiring the operator of specified stores to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller; and requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Chesapeake Bay Trust, and eligible counties under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

BR, § 19-104 - added and NR, § 1-704 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 1087 Delegate Niemann, et al**RECYCLING – BARS AND RESTAURANTS – BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

Requiring specified distributors, on or before January 1, 2015, to establish or participate in a program, approved by the Department of the Environment, for the collection and recycling of specified beverage containers; requiring specified owners and managers of bars and restaurants, beginning January 1, 2015, to separate, store, and arrange for the collection and recycling of specified beverage containers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-1712 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 1088 Delegates Niemann and Vaughn**BUSINESS REGULATION – RETURNABLE CONTAINERS AND RETURNABLE TEXTILES – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the owner of a returnable container or returnable textile to bring a specified civil action and to recover a specified amount in damages and attorney's fees; increasing specified penalties and fines for specified violations of law; and repealing a provision of law relating to the application for an arrest warrant for specified persons under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, §§ 19-302, 19-304, 19-305, and 19-308 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1089 Delegate Braveboy**VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLE COMPANIES – RIGHT OF SUBROGATION**

Establishing that a rental vehicle company has a specified right of subrogation against specified persons, including a person who rents a motor vehicle, for specified property damage, personal injury, and wrongful death claims paid by the rental vehicle company that arose out of the use or operation of the motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 18-108(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1090 Delegate Barnes, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – CONSUMER RELATIONS – TENANT PAYMENT OF LANDLORD UTILITY BILLS**

Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by opening a new utility service account; authorizing a specified tenant to have specified utility service restored by opening a new utility service account under specified circumstances; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges by taking specified action; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 7-309 - added and RP, § 8-401(b)(1)(iii) and (iv) and (c)(2)(ii) and (iii)2.D. - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 1091 Delegate Jameson**AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES**

Requiring, on written request of a landowner in an application to purchase an easement, an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; requiring, on written request of a landowner, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, § 2-513(c) - added and amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1092 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARMS – REPORTING LOSS OR THEFT**

Requiring specified persons who sell or transfer firearms to notify specified purchasers or recipients at the time of purchase or transfer that the purchaser or recipient is required to report a lost or stolen firearm to a local law enforcement agency; requiring the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of a firearm to a local law enforcement agency within 48 hours after the owner discovers the loss or theft; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 5-144 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1093 Delegate Stukes, et al**TRANSIT VEHICLES – PROHIBITED ACTS – USE OF OBSCENE LANGUAGE**

Prohibiting individuals from using obscene language in transit vehicles and trains owned or controlled by the Maryland Transit Administration or operated by a railroad company under contract to the Administration; limiting the Act to the operator of and passengers in transit vehicles with a seating capacity of 20 or more individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 7-705 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1094 Delegates Conaway and Anderson**BALTIMORE CITY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – PENALTY FOR ERRONEOUS CITATIONS**

Requiring a court that finds that a citation for an alleged violation recorded by a speed monitoring system in Baltimore City was issued erroneously to require the person responsible for maintaining the speed monitoring system to pay a penalty of \$250 to the person to whom the citation was issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-809(k) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1095 Delegate Carter, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS – WRITTEN POLICY**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to adopt by January 1, 2014, a written policy and procedure to govern specified disciplinary actions that may be taken against a specified law enforcement officer; requiring each written policy to include specified information; requiring, under specified circumstances, a law enforcement officer to be disciplined in accordance with a specified policy and procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 3-108 - amended and § 3-111.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1096 Delegate Hammen (Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee)**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEES – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Physicians and specified allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and the committees; establishing disciplinary panels through which specified allegations are to be resolved; requiring a panel to determine the final disposition of a complaint subject to specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed and SG, § 8-403(b)(6), (45), (48), (49), (53), (59), and (63) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1097 Delegate Cardin, et al**CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS – COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES**

Establishing that the award of damages when land, or any part of it, is taken in a specified condemnation proceeding by specified entities is three times the fair market value of the part taken; authorizing that the fair market value of property in condemnation proceedings by specified entities be determined in a specified manner; requiring the condemnation authority to pay all costs of a specified appraisal; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, §§ 12-104, 12-105, and 12-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1098 Delegate Olszewski, et al**PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Altering the limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising the definition of “public body”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 17-201 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1099 Delegate Dumais**MARYLAND COLLABORATIVE REPRODUCTION ACT**

Establishing the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of the Act; establishing rights and obligations of specified intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing specified rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or an embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, §§ 5-901 through 5-914 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1100 Delegate Morhaim, et al**MARYLAND COMPASSIONATE CARE ACT**

Establishing an independent Medical Marijuana Oversight Commission; providing for the purpose and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; providing for the appointment of a chair and vice chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commission to establish a registration program to register dispensing pharmacies, dispensing centers, and academic medical centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13-3101 through 13-3116 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1101 Delegate Morhaim, et al**MEDICAL MARIJUANA – ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS**

Establishing the Medical Marijuana Commission; providing for the purpose and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to issue a specified request for applications at least annually; requiring a specified application submitted by an academic medical center to include specified information; requiring the Commission to set specified application and renewal fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13-3101 through 13-3110 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1102 Delegate Olszewski, et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – QUALIFYING BIOMASS**

Limiting the eligibility of qualifying biomass as a Tier 1 renewable source for the purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or after a specified date and that achieves a total system efficiency of 65% or more; providing that qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or before a specified date or that achieves not more than 65% of total system efficiency is eligible as a Tier 2 renewable source; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 7-701 and 7-704(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1103 Delegate McComas**SPEED MONITORING AND WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS – EXPANSION AND MODIFICATIONS**

Authorizing local jurisdictions to use speed monitoring systems to enforce specified speed laws on all highways in their jurisdictions under specified standards and procedures; requiring a Web site maintained or participated in under the Act to include specified features and information relating to paying penalties online and requesting adjudication of a citation online or by mail; increasing to \$80 the maximum penalty for violations recorded in school zones during specified times and by work zone speed control systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21-809 and 21-810 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1104 Delegate Afzali**FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS – LICENSE FEES – FARMS AND CIVIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Limiting to \$150 the fee that may be charged for a food processing plant license under specified provisions of law to specified farms and civic and nonprofit organizations that process animals for human consumption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 21-308 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1105 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – PROHIBITION ON USE OF SELF-SCANNING CASH REGISTERS PG 311–13**

Prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Prince George's County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash register or a specified other automated system that may be operated on a self-service basis by a customer; and specifying a penalty.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 12-217.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1106 Delegate Clippinger**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT**

Authorizing a court to seal an application for a search warrant or a search warrant under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to grant multiple 30-day extensions of the time that specified documents are to remain sealed under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 1-203(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1107 Prince George's County Delegation**TASK FORCE ON THE MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PG 411–13**

Establishing the Task Force on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George's County Board of Education; providing for the chairs and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations, including recommendations regarding the method of selecting the Prince George's County Board of Education; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1108 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – OUTDOOR ARTIFICIAL TURF FIELDS PG 404–13**

Requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education to install an outdoor artificial turf field at each public high school in the county on or before December 31, 2018.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 4-128 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1109 Delegate Carter, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DEFENDANTS HELD ON NO BAIL STATUS – COMPREHENSIVE RISK ASSESSMENT**

Providing that in a case that does not involve a charge of a crime of violence, if a court orders a defendant to be held on no bail status, the applicable pretrial services unit shall immediately perform a risk assessment of the defendant to determine the likelihood that the defendant will flee or pose a danger to another person or the community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 5-103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1110 Delegate Kramer, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – SALES OF TIRES – LIMITATIONS AND REQUIRED NOTICE**

Prohibiting a merchant from selling a tire to a consumer in the State as a new tire if the tire is a retreaded, previously used, or recycled tire or was manufactured more than 3 years before the date of sale; requiring a merchant who sells a specified tire to a consumer to provide a specified notice and specified disclosure to the consumer relating to tire age and safety; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1111 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE FEES FOR USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 401–13**

Authorizing Prince George's County to impose, by law, a fee on specified retail establishments for use of disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; and defining "disposable bag".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 25-101 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 1112 Delegate Mitchell, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PERSONS COMMITTED AS NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE – RELEASE**

Requiring the State's Attorney to be a party to, and have specified rights in, specified proceedings relating to the release of a person committed to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as not criminally responsible under the test for criminal responsibility; providing for specified de novo hearings in specified release cases where the underlying crime is a specified crime of violence; authorizing a court considering a specified release to continue its hearing to take additional evidence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, §§ 3-114 through 3-120 and 3-122 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1113 Delegate Bohanan**PROCUREMENT – DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS AND PENALTIES**

Making it a misdemeanor, subject to a specified penalty, for a procurement officer to disclose to specified persons specified information regarding a procurement; establishing a specified penalty for a procurement officer who discloses to specified persons specified information regarding a procurement; establishing specified penalties for persons that make specified offers or promises to or solicit or obtain specified information from specified procurement officials; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, §§ 13-202(a) and 13-211 and SG, § 15-504(d) - amended and SF, § 13-211.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1114 Delegate Mitchell, et al**HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE – AWARDS AND JUDGMENTS – PERIODIC PAYMENTS**

Requiring periodic payments of specified damages in excess of \$1,500,000 for specified health care malpractice causes of action under specified circumstances; establishing procedures and requirements relating to periodic payments and annuities for funding periodic payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-2A-10 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1115 Delegate Cullison, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – LICENSE RENEWAL, INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, AND IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY**

Authorizing specified health occupations boards within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a specified electronic system for the purpose of distributing specified licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; requiring the system to meet specified requirements; requiring specified boards to discontinue sending by first-class mail specified renewal notices and a renewed license, permit, certificate, or registration; requiring specified health occupations boards to investigate violations of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HO and CJ, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1116 Delegate Bromwell**COSMETIC SURGERY – REGULATION**

Requiring an office or a facility in which a cosmetic surgical procedure is performed to be licensed as a freestanding ambulatory care facility; authorizing the State Board of Physicians to take specified disciplinary action against a licensee who performs a cosmetic surgical procedure without being approved through the credentialing process or participating in the practitioner performance evaluation process of the office or facility in which the cosmetic surgical procedure is performed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19-3B-01(b) and (c) and HO, §§ 14-101(d) and 14-404(a)(41) - amended and HG, § 19-3B-01(c) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1117 Delegate Donoghue**MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – MANDATORY COVERAGE – MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS**

Requiring each insurer that provides motor vehicle liability insurance in the State to provide specified medical and hospital benefits to specified individuals under specified circumstances; establishing the minimum amount of coverage and the qualifying expenses that may be claimed under the coverage; authorizing the exclusion of specified benefits from coverage for specified individuals under specified circumstances; providing for coordination of benefits of the coverage with other motor vehicle liability insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 19-505.1 - added and §§ 19-507 and 19-508 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1118 Delegate Stein, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – GAS LEAK RESPONSE**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations to classify specified gas leaks and to require specified gas transmission companies to remediate and monitor those leaks in a specified manner; requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to establish a specified penalty; requiring a gas transmission company to respond to a report of specified gas leaks in a specified manner; requiring a gas transmission company to receive and investigate reports of suspected leaks within a specified time frame; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 through 15-104 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1119 Delegate Zucker, et al**DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – FOSTER YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in at least three counties in the State; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to cooperate with specified persons on the establishment of the Program; specifying certain components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program created by the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

HU, § 5-318.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1120 Delegate Jacobs, et al**MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION – UPPER SHORE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER – REOPENING AND MAINTENANCE**

Requiring that the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center be maintained under the direction of the Mental Hygiene Administration; and declaring the intent of the General Assembly for the State to reopen the Center and the Administration to maintain the Center in accordance with specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 10-406(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1121 Delegate Kipke, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT**

Authorizing a licensed dental hygienist, without the supervision of a dentist, to volunteer without compensation to provide specified services in any setting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 4-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1122 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH – FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – SEPTIC SYSTEMS**

Authorizing a local health department to adjust the capacity requirement for certification of a septic system used by a food service facility based on the actual occupancy of the seats of the food service facility throughout the calendar year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 21-330.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1123 Delegates Stein and Cardin**PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – GIRLS LACROSSE – PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR**

Requiring the State Department of Education to require specified girls lacrosse youth sports programs to require specified athletes to wear protective head gear during practices and games; requiring a recreational athletic organization that operates a girls lacrosse youth sports program to require specified athletes to wear protective head gear during practices and games; requiring a local government to provide a specified notice to operators of a girls lacrosse youth sports program under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-435 and HG, § 14-502 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1124 Delegate Stein, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL PIPELINE SAFETY LAWS**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring the Commission to take specified actions necessary to carry out its responsibilities under a certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 through 15-108 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1125 Delegate Wilson, et al**VICTIMS OF CRIME – IDENTITY THEFT PASSPORT – CHILDREN**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to assist a child who has been identified as a victim of identity fraud to apply for an identity theft passport under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to assist a child who has been identified as a victim of identity fraud to apply for an identity theft passport under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 8-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1126 Delegate Frush**ENVIRONMENT – WELL DRILLING – NOTIFICATION TO MUNICIPALITIES**

Repealing a requirement that a well driller, when applying for a permit to drill a well, notify a municipality under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of the Environment to notify a municipality of an application for a permit to drill a well under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-1307 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1127 Delegate Jameson, et al**COMMERCIAL LAW – SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES**

Altering specified notice procedures required to enforce a lien on specified property stored in a leased space at a self-service storage facility; providing that a specified sale held on an online auction Web site to enforce a specified lien shall be deemed to be held at a specified location; altering the required means of delivery of specified notices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 18-501, 18-503(b), and 18-504 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1128 Delegate Stein, et al**ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY ENERGY–GENERATING FACILITIES – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing a pilot program on community energy–generating facilities under the authority of the Public Service Commission; requiring the Commission to adhere to specified guidelines in conducting the pilot program; authorizing the Commission to assess an administrative fee; stating the effectiveness of contracts entered into during the pilot program; prohibiting the Commission or an electric company from changing the terms of a contract entered into during the pilot program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 7-306.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1129 Delegate Carr, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – PARTICIPANT COMPENSATION**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to award specified reasonable fees and costs of preparation for and participation in a hearing or proceeding before the Commission to specified customers under specified circumstances; requiring a customer that intends to seek a specified award to file and submit to all parties of the hearing or proceeding a notice of intent to claim compensation at a specified time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 3-301 through 3-308 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1130 Delegate Barnes**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LIEN FOR UNPAID WAGES – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing a party to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, §§ 3-1101 through 3-1110 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1131 Delegate Hixson**COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND EDUCATORS SERVICE MEMORIAL**

Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1132 Delegate Rudolph**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – OPERATIONAL CHANGES**

Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain audits of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed, SF, § 11-203(a)(1)(ix) through (xix), and SP, §§ 2-511 and 23-201(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1133 Delegate Wilson, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION OF FIREARMS – CONVICTED FELONS AND PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISORDERS**

Prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm if the person has been convicted of a felony or, under specified circumstances, suffers from a mental disorder or has been confined to a specified facility for a specified period of time; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 5-101(g), 5-133, and 5-206 - amended and § 5-133.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1134 Delegate Waldstreicher**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE HEAT ISLAND EFFECT ON MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of the Heat Island Effect on Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study specified matters and make recommendations regarding strategies for reducing the impact of the heat island effect on the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1135 Delegate Rudolph**LIMITED LINES – TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Altering specified provisions relating to limited lines insurance for transportation tickets to relate instead to limited lines travel insurance; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license to an individual or business entity to sell travel insurance; authorizing a travel retailer to offer and disseminate travel insurance under specified circumstances under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 10-101, 10-122, and 10-130 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1136 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS – LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS – POSTING ON WEB SITES**

Authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be conspicuously displayed and be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish specified advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a specified mail service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 1-113 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1137 Delegate Braveboy, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ASSISTING CANCER PATIENTS AT LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Process for Assisting Cancer Patients at Local Departments of Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1138 Delegate Carter, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE WELFARE FUND – TELEPHONE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt specified regulations regarding the use of profits derived from telephone commissions; requiring that specified commissions be used for telephone calls that take place between an inmate and the minor child of an inmate; requiring that distributions be made according to the financial need of an inmate; requiring the submission of a specified report; and requiring a specified audit of each Inmate Welfare Fund.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, §§ 10-502 and 11-503 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1139 Delegate Frush**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND FACTORY BRANCHES – COMPENSATION OF DEALERS**

Requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed in the State to specify in writing to its motor vehicle dealers specified information relating to the compensation of dealers for parts and labor; establishing requirements for the reasonable compensation of dealers for specified parts and labor; providing for the calculation of a dealer's labor rate and parts mark-up percentage for specified purposes; prohibiting a licensee from taking specified actions relating to compensation of a dealer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 15-212 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1140 Delegate Feldman**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CONVERSIONS**

Authorizing specified entities to convert into other entities; establishing the manner of and procedures for conversions; requiring articles of conversion to be filed for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; specifying the contents of articles of conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1141 Delegates Frush and Braveboy**CONDOMINIUMS – WARRANTY CLAIMS**

Establishing that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the condominium, a council of unit owners has the right to be involved in a specified manner in specified litigation or administrative proceedings affecting the condominium and to enforce implied warranties made to the council of unit owners by the developer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 11-109(d) - amended and § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1142 Delegate Stukes**MASS TRANSIT – FAILURE TO VACATE SEAT DESIGNATED FOR ELDERLY OR HANDICAPPED – PENALTY**

Increasing to \$1,000 the maximum penalty for failing to vacate a seat designated for the elderly or handicapped in a transit vehicle or transit facility when requested to do so by a transit vehicle operator, train conductor, or police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 7-705(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1143 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**GAMING – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – PIMLICO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Establishing the Pimlico Historic Preservation Commission; requiring that a specified grant from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account and made available to Pimlico Race Course be used for specified purposes; specifying the membership of the Commission; requiring that the Governor and Mayor of Baltimore City appoint specified members; providing for the term of a member; specifying that a member is entitled to the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-29(c), (f), and (i) - amended and § 9-1A-29.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1144 Delegate Carter, et al**JUNK DEALERS AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS – SHOPPING CARTS AND METAL PIPING**

Prohibiting a junk dealer or scrap metal processor from purchasing from an individual a shopping cart, flatbed cart, or similar wheeled device under specified circumstances, or copper or other metal piping unlawfully taken from a house; providing for penalties; requiring that a person be barred permanently from selling material to a junk dealer or scrap metal processor under specified circumstances; and providing for a defense against a specified action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, § 17-1011 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1145 Prince George's County Delegation**TASK FORCE TO STUDY ENERGY GENERATION IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 416–13**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1146 Prince George's County Delegation**TASK FORCE TO STUDY LOCATING BUSINESSES IN LIBRARIES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 415-13**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2014; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1147 Delegate Kipke**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS – REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF MEDIATION FILING FEE**

Requiring that a request for waiver of filing fee for foreclosure mediation form be included among the documents accompanying service of an order to docket or complaint to foreclose, under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 7-105.1(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1148 Delegate Luedtke, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – SHARK FINS – RESTRICTION ON POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION**

Prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering for sale, trading, or distributing a shark fin; exempting a specified person, museum, college, or university from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-747 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1149 Delegate Luedtke**VEHICLE LAWS – STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING – PLUG-IN VEHICLES**

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle that is not a plug-in vehicle in a space that is marked for the use of plug-in vehicles and provides access to a plug-in vehicle recharging station.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 11-145.1 and 21-1003(ff) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1150 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – LETTER GRADING PG 313-13**

Requiring the Prince George's County Health Department to establish and implement a system for grading and classifying health inspection results for specified food service facilities; requiring the Health Department to provide specified food service facilities with specified letter grade cards; requiring food service facilities to post letter grade cards in a specified manner under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Health Department from providing a letter grade card to a food service facility under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 21-307.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1151 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIVES – STANDARDS AND PRACTICE GUIDELINES**

Prohibiting the State Board of Nursing from requiring certified nurse-midwives to have written documentation of consultation, collaboration, or referral with another health care practitioner as a condition of licensure; requiring certified nurse-midwives to comply with specified standards established by the American College of Nurse-Midwives or other specified organizations; and authorizing the Board, in the course of an investigation, to require a certified nurse-midwife to provide a copy of specified practice guidelines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 8-602 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1152 Delegate W. Miller, et al**ELECTRIC RELIABILITY – PRIORITIES AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Public Service Commission and specified electric companies to establish priorities for remediation projects; establishing an Electric Reliability Remediation Fund in the Commission; providing for the purpose, administration, investment, sources, and permissible uses of the Fund; requiring specified electric companies to maintain the reliability of their distribution systems in accordance with specified standards; requiring that specified civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PU, §§ 7-213, 7-506, and 13-201(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1153 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR RECESS IN MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Need for Recess in Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1154 Delegates Nathan–Pulliam and Oaks**HEALTH – TRANSFER OR ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF HIV TO ANOTHER – REPEAL**

Repealing the crime of knowingly transferring or attempting to transfer the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) to another individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 18-601.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1155 Delegate Branch, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS**

Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-01(u) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1156 Delegate Kramer, et al**MARYLAND CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE ACT**

Establishing that the common law doctrine of contributory negligence, as it existed under its judicially determined meaning on January 1, 2011, shall remain an affirmative defense that may be raised by a party under specified circumstances; and making the Act contingent on specified action taken by the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1157 Delegate Hucker, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER DEBT COLLECTION – DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring collectors of specified debt to disclose in writing specified information in any communication to the debtor relating to the alleged debt; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-201(e) - added and § 14-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1158 Delegate Mizeur, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – MAIN STREET EMPLOYER TAX REBATE**

Requiring specified corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a specified method; requiring that, subject to specified regulations, specified groups of corporations file a combined income tax return; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Program to provide personal property tax rebates to businesses with fewer than 25 employees; establishing the Small Business Personal Property Tax Rebate Fund; providing for the purposes of the Fund; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2012; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 2-613.1, 2-614, 2-615, and 10-811 - amended and TG, §§ 2-613.1 and 10-402.1 and TP, §§ 2-301 and 2-302 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1159 Delegate Kramer, et al**ELECTRIC COMPANIES – SERVICE RESTORATION – PRIORITIZED FACILITIES**

Altering a requirement that the Public Service Commission, on or before September 1, 2013, and each year thereafter, determine whether specified electric companies have met specified service quality and reliability standards; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and distribute to an electric company a list of specified facilities by January 1 of each year; requiring an electric company to post specified information on its Web site by April 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PU, § 7-213 - amended and § 7-213.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1160 Delegate Kach**HEALTH INSURANCE – VISION SERVICES PROVIDER CONTRACTS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS**

Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, §§ 15-112.2(h) and 15-114.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1161 Delegate A. Washington, et al**COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION ACCESS AND EQUITY**

Establishing the Commission on Special Education Access and Equity; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1162 Delegate Hixson**SALES AND USE TAX – LUXURY SURCHARGE**

Imposing a surcharge on retail sales or use of tangible personal property if the taxable price of specified items exceeds specified amounts; exempting specified sales from the surcharge; providing for the amount of the surcharge based on the taxable price of specified items; increasing the thresholds for the amount of the surcharge every fifth taxable year by a specified cost-of-living adjustment; providing that specified exemptions under the sales and use tax do not apply to the surcharge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 1-101(s) and 11-221(a) - amended and §§ 11-102(d), 11-104(j) and (k), and 11-221(a-1) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1163 Delegates Conway and Cane**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2003 – WICOMICO COUNTY – SALISBURY CITY PARK**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2003 to extend the deadline to no later than December 1, 2015 to expend or encumber funds for a grant for the Salisbury City Park; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003, § 12(3)(AQ), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1164 Delegates Conway and McDermott**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – DIAKONIA HOUSING EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Diakonia, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Diakonia housing units, located in Ocean City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1165 Delegates Conway and Cane**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – YMCA OF THE CHESAPEAKE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, located in Salisbury; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1166 Delegate Davis**INSURANCE – CEDING INSURERS AND REINSURANCE**

Requiring that a domestic ceding insurer be allowed credit for reinsurance in specified manners under specified circumstances; providing for specified credit to be allowed under specified circumstances depending on the licensure or authorization status and accreditation status of the assuming insurer; establishing requirements and procedures for an assuming reinsurer to be accredited by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

IN, § 5-901 - amended, §§ 5-902.1 and 5-903 through 5-914 - added, and §§ 5-903, 5-904, and 5-905 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1167 Delegate Hixson**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CREDIT CARDS – SURCHARGE ON SALES TRANSACTIONS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a seller from imposing a surcharge, in any sales transaction, on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card instead of payment by cash, check, or similar means; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 13-320 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1168 Delegate Hixson**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT – STUDY AND REPORT**

Requiring the State Department of Education to study and make recommendations on strategies to increase and improve minority teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1169 Delegate Hucker, et al**CIVIL RIGHTS TAX RELIEF ACT**

Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-207(aa) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1170 Delegate Lafferty

MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Ways and Means

HB 1171 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION

Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Cecil County from 12 years to 15 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-804 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1172 Delegate Valderrama, et al

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – PROHIBITION ON USE OF SELF-SCANNING CASH REGISTERS

Making it a misdemeanor for a retail alcoholic beverages licensee to sell alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash register or a specified other automated system that may be operated on a self-service basis by a customer; and specifying penalties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 12-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1173 Delegate Kramer, et al**ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANIES – ON-BILL FINANCING**

Establishing the Energy Efficiency On-Bill Financing Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring a utility company to participate in the Program; authorizing customers to obtain a loan for an energy efficiency upgrade under specified circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish standards for a qualifying energy efficiency upgrade and eligibility requirements for customers; authorizing a utility company to enter into a contract with a third-party lender to provide specified loans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 7-309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1174 Delegate Stein, et al**EDUCATOR EVALUATION SYSTEM – PILOT PROGRAM EXTENSION**

Requiring the State Department of Education to extend the pilot program for the Educator Evaluation System until specified assessments are aligned with the Maryland Common Core State Curriculum and the assessments are fully implemented; and requiring the Department to take the steps necessary to implement the pilot program extension requirement.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1175 Delegate Vallario**POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP – POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

Altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to include the President of the Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1176 Delegate Hixson, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – ACCESSIBILITY**

Requiring the development, review, and approval of online courses and services to include an assessment regarding the accessibility of the online course or service to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; authorizing the State Department of Education or a county board of education to contract with a third party for the development of the assessment or the method by which the online courses or services will be made available to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-1002(b)(3) - added and § 7-1002(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1177 Delegate Carr**STREET LIGHTING – PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TARIFFS**

Requiring a local government to pay a specified electric company the fair market value of specified street lighting equipment as determined by an agreement between the local government and the electric company or as determined in a condemnation proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to include all street lighting equipment that the local government seeks to acquire in its jurisdiction owned by one electric company in a single petition of condemnation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 24, § 5-101 - amended and PU, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1178 Delegate Valderrama**PUBLIC SAFETY – SWAT TEAM REPORTS – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Including specified additional information on a specified report required of a law enforcement agency that maintains a SWAT team; and repealing a specified termination provision.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 3-507(b) and Chapters 542 and 543 of the Acts of 2009, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1179 Delegates Conway and Cane**VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOPEDS – SPECIAL DEALER DECALS**

Authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the issuance of special dealer decals; authorizing a motor scooter or moped dealer that attaches a special dealer decal to specified motor scooters or mopeds to, as authorized by law, drive the motor scooters or mopeds on a highway or allow, for demonstration purposes, a prospective buyer to drive the motor scooters or mopeds on a highway; requiring a special dealer decal to be manufactured in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TR, § 13-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1180 Delegate Glenn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – NEW CREATION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY DAY CARE PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of New Creation Christian Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new playground at the New Creation Christian Academy Day Care, located in Baltimore City; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1181 Delegates Glenn and Branch**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MOUNT PLEASANT FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Pleasant Community Development Corporation for the repair and renovation of the Mount Pleasant Family Life Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1182 Delegates Dumais and Mitchell**COURTS – COMMISSION TO STUDY MARYLAND’S FAULT ALLOCATION SYSTEM**

Establishing that the common law doctrines of contributory negligence and joint and several liability, as they existed on a specified date, shall remain the law of the State; establishing the Commission to Study Maryland’s Fault Allocation System; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before December 1, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1183 Delegate Conway, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS – USE OF TOILET FACILITIES BY CUSTOMERS**

Altering the circumstances under which a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees is required to allow specified customers to use the facility; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to create a specified identification card.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 5-635 and HG, § 24-209 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1184 Delegates Valentino–Smith and Sophocleus**CRIMINAL LAW – MOTOR VEHICLES – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE RESULTING IN DEATH**

Repealing a requirement that, to be convicted of a specified offense of manslaughter, a person’s failure to perceive a specified risk must constitute a gross deviation from a specified standard of care; altering the name of a violation of the Act to be criminal negligence resulting in death; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 2-210 - amended and Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1185 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT – HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a health care practitioner engaged in performing the practitioner's official duties; establishing a specified penalty; and defining the term "health care practitioner".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 3-201 and 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1186 Delegate McComas, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

Establishing the Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1187 Delegate Hucker**PUBLIC UTILITIES – SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS**

Specifying the contents of an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a generating station that produces electricity from a specified solar photovoltaic system; altering the process by which the Department of Planning shall forward a specified application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity; exempting a generating station that produces electricity from a specified solar photovoltaic system from a specified requirement to obtain a certificate for public convenience and necessity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, §§ 7-207(b) and (c) and 7-207.1 and SG, § 9-20B-05(e) - amended and PU, § 7-207.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1188 Delegate Valderrama, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – HUMAN TRAFFICKING – VICTIMS UNDER AGE 21

Altering a provision concerning the age of a victim for purposes of specified prohibitions against felony human trafficking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 11-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1189 Delegate Clippinger

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – VEDITZ CENTER OF MARYLAND

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Veditz Center of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition of the Veditz Center of Maryland, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1190 Delegate Hixson, et al

COUNTY PROPERTY TAX – PERSONAL PROPERTY RATE

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set a tax rate for personal property and specified operating real property of no more than 2.5 times the county tax rate for real property.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1191 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**MARYLAND ASSAULT WEAPONS BAN OF 2013**

Designating specified firearms as assault weapons; prohibiting with specified exceptions a person from transporting an assault weapon into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault weapon; requiring the Handgun Roster Board to compile and maintain a roster of prohibited assault weapons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 3-202(a)(2)(ii), 4-106(a)(6)(ii), and 4-301 through 4-306 - amended and §§ 4-305 and 4-306 - added and PS, § 5-101(p) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1192 Delegate Smigiel, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS – USE OF A FIREARM IN COMMISSION OF A CRIME**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility who is serving a sentence for a crime committed under circumstances in which the inmate used a firearm in the commission of the crime; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1193 Delegate Hucker**ETHICS – LOBBYING REGISTRATION – STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Repealing an exemption from regulation as a regulated lobbyist for specified appearances as part of the official duties of an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State; repealing an exemption from regulation as a regulated lobbyist for specified appearances as part of the official duties of an officer, a director, a member, or an employee of an association engaged exclusively in representing counties or municipal corporations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 15-701(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1194 Delegate Impallaria, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BOWERMAN–LORELEY BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Correcting a reference to the Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc. for purposes of a specified property tax credit in Baltimore County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 9-305(b)(21) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1195 Delegate M. Washington

CONDOMINIUMS – INDIVIDUAL EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITATIONS ON RENTALS

Requiring a specified person licensed to make consumer loans under specified provisions of law and a specified person who makes a secondary mortgage loan to consider a condominium unit rented under a specified exception to be owner–occupied for specified loan purposes; requiring a specified credit grantor to consider a condominium unit rented under a specified exception to be owner–occupied for specified extensions of revolving credit or extensions of closed–end credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 12-305.1, 12-403.2, 12-902.1, and 12-1002.1 and RP, § 11-111.4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environmental Matters

HB 1196 Delegate Guzzone

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – HOWARD COUNTY – SYMPHONY WOODS PARK

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to alter until June 1, 2014 the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Columbia Association, Inc. to present evidence of the matching fund and to encumber funds for a specified grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AH), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2013**HJ 2****Delegate Braveboy**

ONGOING CONFLICT IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Asserting that specified leaders and the international community need to break the cycle of violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the surrounding region; urging that specified action be taken by specified persons to address specified issues in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; acknowledging the work of a specified individual and specified organizations; and providing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations